GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Cancellation of Orders issued regarding Reverse Tendering issued vide G.O.Ms.No.67, Water Resources (Reforms) Department, dated:16.08.2019 and Implementation of Conventional Tender Process in calling, finalizing and entrustment of works in all Government Departments, Corporations – Orders - Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (Reforms) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 40 **Dated: 15-09-2024**

Read the following:

1) G.O.Ms.No.94, Irrigation and CAD (PW-COD) Department, dated:01.07.2003.
2) G.O.Ms.No.67, Water Resources (Reforms) Department, dated:16.08.2019.
3) From the Chairman, Board of Chief Engineers (BoCEs) & Engineer-in-Chief (AW/IW), W.R.Department, Vijayawada, dated:21.08.2024.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, Government have issued Comprehensive Rules for Tender Procedures and Registration of Contractors.

2) In the reference 2nd read above, Government have issued modalities to be implemented on Tender-cum-reverse auctioning process or Reverse tendering process for the ongoing works and tendering process for fresh works. Reverse Tendering process is being implemented in all Government Departments.

3) During implementation of the Reverse Tendering process, certain drawbacks were observed and thus the Board of Chief Engineers were asked to review the same and submit their recommendations.

4) In the reference 3rd read above, the Chairman, Board of Chief Engineers (BoCEs) & Engineer-in-Chief (AW/IW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada has submitted the minutes of Board of Chief Engineers meeting held on 08.08.2024 in which they have recommended Government **to restore Status- quo ante in place of existing Reverse Tendering Process, in terms of G.O.Ms.No.94, dated:01.07.2003 of Irrigation and CAD (PW-COD) Department.**

5) Government, after careful examination of the matter and based on the recommendations of the Board of Chief Engineers, hereby cancel the orders issued regarding Reverse Tendering process vide G.O.Ms.No.67, Water Resources (Reforms) Department, dated:16.08.2019 and instruct to implement Conventional Tender Process for entrustment of works in all Government Departments, Corporations **in terms of G.O.Ms.No.94, Irrigation and CAD (PW-COD) Department, dated:01.07.2003 and subsequent Government Orders / instructions / guidelines issued, on the subject prior to implementation of Reverse Tendering System**.

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6) The existing online e-procurement system, which was earlier revamped to suit Reverse Tendering process, shall be revived / restored to suit to the earlier Tendering process for entrustment of works in all Government Departments, Corporations as per G.O. Ms. No. 94 I&CAD (PW-COD) Department, dated:01.07.2003 and subsequent Government Orders / guidelines / instructions issued on the subject, prior implementation of Reverse Tendering System.

7) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU-W.R.II) Department, vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0MISC/284/2024-AS-8, Computer No. 2535202, dated:25.08.2024.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All Departments of Secretariat.

The Engineer-in-Chief(Admn.), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
All concerned Engineer-in-Chiefs/ Chief Engineers
through Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.), Water Resources Department.

The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Works and Accounts, AP., Mangalagiri.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP, Mangalagiri.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, AP, Mangalagiri.
Copy to :
The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources Department.
The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government.
The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
The Private Secretary to Special Chief Secretary to Government, W.RDepartment.
GAD (Cabinet-I) Department (w.r.to U.O.Note No.159/2024, dated:28.08.2024)
W.R(Projects-I, Projects-II, Projects-III, MI-A, MI-R, MI-G) Department.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER